



Operatory Procedures Policy

Parents are welcome to accompany their child into the exam room on the day of their exam. However, during dental treatment parents are asked to wait in the lobby sitting area.

Often we are asked by parents why they cannot remain with their child during dental procedures. To help you better understand, we offer the following 6 reasons:

- A child's behavior is more in control without parental emotional involvement.
- A sedated child requires the full attention of the staff and Doctor. Visitors in the room detract from the patient.
- Parents in the examination room often slow procedures with questions, concerns, and helpful suggestions.
- Due to some procedures, parents may not have the stomach to observe, leading to fainting and vomiting.
- The child needs to know that the Doctor is the authority figure. When parents or other adults are in the room, this is undermined.
- The rooms are small, with lots of expensive, sensitive equipment.

Cute Smiles 4 Kids is an office dedicated to the quality treatment of children. We treat every child in our office as if they were our own.

We follow the same parental procedures regardless of treatment or sedation required.

There are no exceptions.

Thank you for your understanding.

Your signature indicates that you have read and understood the above policy.



Parent's Signature: _____

Date: / /